GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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ROLE OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN CENTRALLY SPONSORED DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Members of Parliament in the Centrally Sponsored Development Schemes to be implemented in the States including Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(b) the number of schemes in operation for the development of Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(c) whether the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has sought the recommendation and suggestion from the Members of Parliament in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the action proposed to be taken against the persons found guilty in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a) There are a number of Centrally Sponsored Development Schemes in operation in the States/UTs which are administered by various Ministries of the Central Government. Under these Schemes, funds are either directly given to the State/UT Governments or to the District Authorities. These Schemes are implemented as per the approved Guidelines of each scheme which may include provisions for involvement of the Members of Parliament at various levels. MPs are also nominated as Chairman/Co-chairman of the District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees.

(b) to (e) Andaman and Nicobar Administration has reported that 36 centrally sponsored schemes are presently in operation. They have also stated that the Hon`ble Member of Parliament is included as a Member in the Monitoring Committee, wherever required.